

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jacob E. BROWN, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/612,890

Filed: July 7, 2003

For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD  
OF MECHANICALLY COUPLING  
PHOTOVOLTAIC MODULES



Confirmation No.: 7014

Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Unassigned

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Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

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A copy each of the listed documents is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached Form PTO-1449.

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required,

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Respectfully submitted,

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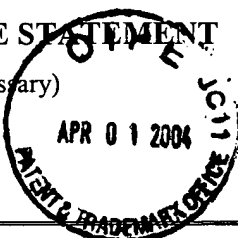
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